

concern for the revenues of the church through money extracted for marriage, baptism and confirmation than they have for the betterment of the race.

"The start of such movements as this is most difficult. Set ideas, erroneous theories and prejudices have to be overcome. I have found that the best way to approach a person on this is to ask him if he knows the drudge of motherhood.

"The man who will not provide for his family is an infidel, so says the holy writ. So it can also be said that the man who wantonly brings into the world a family he knows he will not be able to provide for is worse than an infidel.

"We know that our jails and penitentiaries are filled, we know that our almshouses and charitable institutions are crowded, we know that our insane asylums and disease infirmaries are packed because of the indiscriminate, unrestrained propagation of issue.

"It is not more churches we need so much as we need fewer jails, prisons, almshouses and insane asylums.

"Let us perform courageously the duty we owe to God, our country, our neighbors and ourselves in spreading such learning as will hasten the day for a better, nobler race of men and women, when motherhood will be happier and more sacred, childhood more precious, and when ignorance and wrong living shall be driven from the brain of man.

"Then our penitentiaries will be converted into schools, our asylums into libraries of study, and our brothels and tenements to clean, happy homes and firesides. This time will be hastened by birth control."

Saginaw, Mich.—More than 64,000 names already signed to petition of Michigan Federation of Labor for anti-injunction legislation.

THIS HAPPY LITTLE BABY DOES NOT KNOW THAT HIS MOTHER COMMITTED SUICIDE

A three-weeks-old baby boy lies cooing and happy in the children's ward of the Hahnemann hospital today. Not until he gets to be a big sturdy young fellow will he know what happened this morning just a few feet from his crib.

His mother, Mrs. Clinton Collier, wife of one of the physicians of the hospital, during the absence of her nurse, pushed the screen from the window of her room and plunged six stories to the ground below.

When the nurse returned with a glass of medicine in her hand she was startled to see Mrs. Collier's bed empty. Bewildered, she rushed to the open window and found the screen gone and a piece of Mrs. Collier's nightdress hanging on a nail, projecting from the sill. Far below, crushed and torn was the body of the mother of three weeks.

Her family was without an explanation of her death today. One theory was that she became delirious and jumped out of the window in a fit.

An inquest was begun.

EXTRA COPS ON NEW YEARS EVE

More than 200 policemen will be placed in the loop district to prevent any attempt to welcome the New Year with a wild evening in that district.

Chief Healey predicted there would not be many people on the streets because of the cold weather.

GAS PIPE BURSTS—FOUR ILL

Four people were made ill and about 25 others were driven from their houses when a frozen gas pipe broke on Oliphant av., Irving Park. Houses were filled with the fumes.

Milwaukee.—14 men arrested in a raid in a hotel located in heart of Milwaukee's business district. All charged with gambling. Chas. Berry, 21, booked as keeper.